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Evans-Fuest

A pretty home wedding occurred Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fuest, when their daughter, Miss Edna, was united in marriage to Robert A. Evans. Rev. H. F. Bolton, pastor of the Christian church, said the beautiful ceremony that made them man and wife. The relatives and a large number of friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Evans were both born in this county and have lived the greater part of the time in the town of Liberal. Mr. Evans is a stockholder in the Southwestern Hardware company and will be in that firm's employ. He is a prince of good fellows and will make good in life. Miss Fuest is well known in the town's social circles, and is a highly esteemed young lady. They have arranged and furnished a beautiful home on North Lincoln avenue, in which they have already begun housekeeping. The Democrat is pleased to note that they will remain as citizens of the town. We join the many friends of both parties in extending the glad hand of congratulations and best wishes, and trust that on their journey through life they will meet with "just enough of shadow to temper the glare of the sun."

Big Traction Show in Hutchinson.

The Kansas Traction Plowing Exhibit is to be held in Hutchinson during the week beginning July 19. This will be a free school in power farming, under the auspices of the Kansas Farmer, Farmers Mail and Breeze, the Kansas Agricultural College and Hutchinson Commercial Club. The tractors will be seen at work under practical farm conditions and not simply on parade. A 600-acre field will be divided up and plowed by the exhibitors.

There is a great interest in tractors among the farmers of Kansas. This interest comes from the belief that the cost of power on Kansas farms is too high. This cost must be reduced. The prices of horses and feed have been raising, and they cut a large hole into the gross income of the farm. It cost 40 million dollars last year to feed the 150 million dollars worth of horses in this state.

This Kansas Tractor Show will be the biggest thing of the kind ever pulled off. The officers of the Exhibition are, Lieutenant Governor W. Y. Morgan, president; A. A. Potter, Dean of Engineering, K. S. A. C., secretary; H. M. Balter, Agricultural Demonstrator of the Santa Fe Railway, Field Manager.

Hutchinson is the natural place to hold an event of this kind. It is in the center of the great wheat belt of the world, and is located on the main lines of the Santa Fe and Rock Island railroads, besides several branch lines. It is a city noted for its hospitality, and its live commercial club will see that every provision is made for the comfort of the crowds who attend.

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Thrown Out Of Court.

The Home Mutual Life Insurance Company of Topeka, J. N. Dolley, president, won its case this morning in the second division of the Shawnee District court, Judge G. H. Whitcomb, and there will be no receivership.

This case was one brought by J. E. Edgerton of Manhattan, Kansas, who claimed that he had an agent's contract entitling him to a percentage of insurance written on certain lines, bringing proceedings in the court by application for a receiver. F. S. Jackson, counselor for the company, led a motion in the court alleging that the application for a receiver was injurious, scandalous and not pertinent.

The court today sustained this motion, ruling out of order an application for receiver, and reciting that Edgerton's remedy, if he maintained that the company had broken a contract, would be to bring suit, alleging breach of contract, and that any application for a receiver was not pertinent. --Topeka State Journal, May 1, 1915.

THE WAY OF GOING

Robert Ingerson.

And after all it may be best, just in the happiest, sunniest hour of all the voyage, while eager winds are kissing every sail, to dash against the unseen rock, and in an instant hear the billows roar above a sunken ship. For whether midsea or 'mong the breakers of the farther shore, a wreck at last must mark the end of each and all. And every life, no matter if its every hour is rich with love, and every moment jeweled with a joy, will at its close become a tragedy as sad and deep and dark as can be woven of the warp and woof of mystery and death.

Mothers' Day Program

First Baptist Church, May 9, 1915.
Sunday School
9:45 a. m. Opening Exercises.
10:00 Lesson Study.
10:30 March and Song by Primaries.
10:40 Address by Superintendent.
10:50 Reports, Business, Closing.
Worship
11:00 a. m. Doxology.
Invocation.
Song, Bible lesson, Prayer.
Song by Choir.
Offering, Announcement.
Duet, "Mother's Prayer."
11:30 Address, "A Tribute to Women," Mrs. Grinstead.
Song, Benediction.
Everyone in attendance will receive a Carnation.
Kindly accept this invitation to our Mothers' Day service.
A. W. IHDE, Pastor.
J. D. STEPHENS, Supt.

Let Chas. W. Ellsaesser write that Hall Policy.
J. P. Patton made a business trip to Guyton Saturday.
Mrs. C. E. Compton of Tyrone was here on business Saturday.
Miss Lue Em Root of Hayne was here on business the last of the week.
M. H. Scandrett made a business trip to Wichita the first of the week.
Remember there is only one National. Chas. Ellsaesser has that.
Misses Nora and Bertha Lawder of near Tyrone were here shopping Saturday.
Mrs. R. A. Ward went to Tyrone Tuesday to spend a week with relatives.
Chas. W. Ellsaesser writes 'em, a Hall Policy in the National.
Mrs. Walter Forbes arrived Saturday from Fowler to visit her parents near Hayne.

More Rain

The present year is acting like we are to have nine months of winter and three months of cold weather. A half inch of rain has fallen this week, and at the time this is written, (Thursday morning), it shows no signs of letting up. The weather is cloudy and a stiff breeze from the north has caused the heaters to be brought into use again. We haven't heard of any damage to the fruit crop which is now in the process of formation, but feel sure this weather is not very good for either fruit or garden truck. However, it is fine for wheat and other crops that have been put out, and barring possible hail storms later on, a better wheat crop than last year is already assured. Later--Since the above was written a sleet started to fall, and as we go to press there is a beautiful snow falling, which promises to reach a depth of several inches before it quits. We have an idea the above mentioned fruit crops and gardens will be a thing of the past when the storm is over.

Guy Heckman, Herbert Gilmore, Emil Hall and T. Thurman, of Tyrone, attended the Liberal-Tyrone ball game here Sunday.

J. J. Barton, wife and daughter, Viola, arrived Saturday from Pratt for an extended visit at the home of W. T. Hubble and family, southeast of town.

Moore and Falls have better rates, on Farm Loans than ever before. See them.

We are this week mailing out a batch of statements to our subscribers in town. If you get one we would consider it a favor if you would call at the office and settle the same as soon as you possibly can, as we are needing the money quite badly at present. If there is any mistake in the statement you receive we will gladly correct it if you will come in and tell us about it.

Jury List.

The following is a list of the jurors drawn for the June term of District Court of Seward county, Kansas, to appear on Tuesday, June 8, 1915, at 9 o'clock, a. m.: Wade Holt, J. A. Fuller, Rt. 3, W. S. Wilmarth, Thurman Printz, E. P. Tynen, C. M. Light, J. O. Pointing, Rt. 4, Joe Titus, L. S. Allen, J. H. Hammontree, Rt. 4, Lee Harding, Homer Kriebel, Rt. 3, Henry Berg, J. A. Bird, Rt. 4, W. M. Wightman, Rt. 4, C. E. Eriewine, C. O. Davis, all of Liberal, Kansas. E. C. Pile, Arkalon, Kansas. D. K. Baty, E. B. Thompson, W. A. Thompson, C. M. Lindsay, all of Plains, Kansas. H. Q. Patton, Sublette, Kansas. James Olsen, W. O. Ormlston, C. W. Shore, C. E. Wanamaker, all of Kismet, Kansas. C. L. Rand, Satanta, Kansas. H. G. Downing and O. D. Rowan, Moscow, Kansas.
A. E. K. STOUFER, County Clerk.

J. B. Jackson of Tyrone, spent Tuesday here with his daughters, Mrs. T. L. Higginbotham and Miss Lillie Jackson, while returning from an extended business and pleasure trip to Texas.

Ihde-Francis

Royal H. Ihde and Miss Beulah W. Francis were married Monday evening at the home of the bride, Rev. A. W. Ihde, pastor of the Baptist church and father of the groom, performed the ceremony. Only a few friends and members of both families were present to witness the ceremony. Mr. Ihde is one of Liberal's fine young men and is at present bookkeeper for the Star Lumber company. He is honest, industrious, and stands four-square to all the winds that blow, and that he will make an ideal husband goes without saying. Miss Francis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Francis, and is an excellent young lady in every respect. She has always taken an active interest in church and social affairs, and numbers her friends by her acquaintances. They will go to housekeeping immediately in the new bungalow recently built by the groom in the west end of town. A bountiful supper was enjoyed by those present immediately after the ceremony. The Democrat joins their friends in extending congratulations and best wishes for a long and happily married life, and hopes they encounter no bad weather in their travels over "life's tempestuous sea."

Friends Revival Closed

On April 18th, the Friends Church began a revival which closed Sunday night, May 2. It proved to be the most successful revival effort held in Liberal for years, there being 106 who knelt at the altar for prayer and 57 who united with the Friends Church at that time. Others are contemplating membership with us, for all of which we praise our Heavenly Father.

Friends were fortunate in securing the able service of Rev. F. Olin Hunt as our evangelist; he proved efficient and presented the "Old Story" in such an original and forceful manner that it won the hearts of his hearers to Christ.

The lively and enthusiastic song service of each meeting was a special feature and did much to prepare the hearts of the people for the message which followed. Peoples showed their appreciation of the evangelist by a generous Free Will Offering at the last night of the meeting, which amount was \$135.00.

Although the weather was inclement the attendance was good at all times, the climax coming the last service with a crowded house and people turned away. Friends feel satisfied with the results of their many efforts, and that the church is in a flourishing condition.

Mrs. BELLE VICKERS.

Baptist Church

9:45 a. m. Sunday School,
11:00 a. m. Preaching.
7:00 p. m., B. Y. P. U.
Prayer meeting every Thursday at 8:00 p. m. You are invited to attend all these services.
A. W. IHDE, Pastor.

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